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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

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9 United States of America,
10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Nathan Michael Keays,
13 Defendant.
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No. 3:20-cr-00085-GMS-MMS-2

ORDER

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16 The undersigned informs the parties that in fulfillment of his administrative
17 responsibilities, he sat as a member of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council which disciplined
18 Judge Kindred. The Court is not aware that anything about this service constitutes “a
19 disputed evidentiary fact,” or is otherwise implicated by the Judicial Canons, 28 U.S.C. §
20 455 or otherwise. Should this Court’s service on the Judicial Council at issue cause
21 concern to any of the parties about the undersigned’s ability to sit on this case pursuant to
22 28 U.S.C. § 455 or otherwise, the Court directs that party or parties to raise the matter with
23 the Court within **thirty days** of the date of this order so that any such concerns can be
24 considered and appropriate action taken to address such concerns.

25 Dated this 25th day of August, 2025.

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27 G. Murray Snow
28 Senior United States District Judge